



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**Application No.:** 09/997,732

**Confirmation No.:** 4009

**Filed:** November 29, 2001

**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MAINTAINING TIMING OF  
SYNCHRONIZATION MESSAGES OVER A  
REVERSE LINK OF A CDMA WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**Group:** 2616

**Examiner:** Roberta A. Shand

Our File: TAN-2-1403.05

Date: February 7, 2007

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: